



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Timothy A. Barton

SERIAL NO.: 09/557,822

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FOR: SYSTEM & METHOD OF
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Examiner: Marc Norman

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted Herewith is a combined Amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 1 2003 in the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of time of from: October 1, 2003 until: January 1, 2004.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

Fee for Amendment: \$131.00

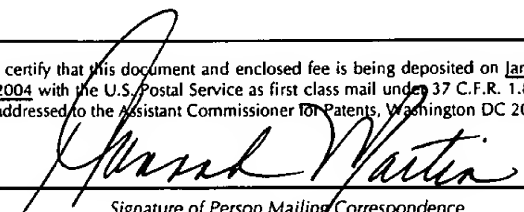
Fee for Extension of Time: \$475.00

TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME: \$606.00

- ☒ The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the amendment and extension of time in the amount of \$606.00 to our Deposit Account No. 14-1131.
- ☒ The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 14-1131.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 14-1131. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)


This combined Transmittal of amendment and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

I certify that this document and enclosed fee is being deposited on January 2, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington DC 20231



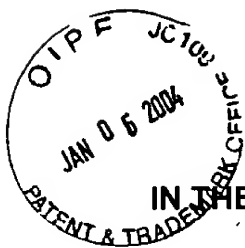
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RESPONSE TO JULY 1, 2003 OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA. 22313-1450

Honorable Commissioner:

Kindly accept the following response to the office action mailed July 1, 2003. A petition for 3 months extension of time along with the required fee is attached.

Claims 1-3 and 6 were previously pending and stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102. Claims 14-20 are added herein. Thus, the pending claims are now claims 1-3, 6 and 14-20.

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